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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3755

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SN

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE ABOARD CAPE ERIMO

REF: SINGAPORE 3751

1. IN CONVERSATIONS ON AUGUST 7 WITH BORNEO COMPANY (AGENTS FOR CAPE ERIMO) AND MISS FRASER (UNHCR OFFICE IN KUALA LUMPUR) WE HAVE LEARNED THAT CAPE ERIMO WILL ENTER SINGAPORE HARBOR LATER IN DAY TO TAKE ON WATER AND THAT IT IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR HODEIDA BY LATE MORNING AUGUST 8. LATTER DECISION MADE BY CAPE ERIMO'S OWNER, A MR. MIURA, ALTHOUGH BORNEO COMPANY PREPARED TO KEEP BOAT IN SINGAPORE WATERS SEVERAL DAYS LONGER. ACCORDING TO MISS FRASER, BORNEO COMPANY HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC HAS SAID IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PERMIT VIETNAMESE TO DEBARK IN HODEIDA. BORNEO COMPANY HAS SUGGESTED TO MISS FRASER THAT SHE APPEAL MIURA'S ORDER ON CHANCE THAT GOS MIGHT RESPOND POSITIVELY TO UNHCR'S APPEAL WHICH CANNOT BE DELIVERED HERE UNTIL AUGUST 10 (AUGUST 9 IS NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAY). SEE REFTEL.

2. MISS FRASER BELIEVES THAT APPEAL TO MIURA WOULD STAND BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF MADE BY SAMPATKUMAR WHO IS STILL IN  
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HONG KONG. MISS FRASER HAVING TROUBLE IN REACHING SAMPATKUMAR

AND WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE HONG KONG PASSING SUBSTANCE OF  
PARA ONE TO HIM WITH REQUEST THAT HE URGENTLY CONTACT MIURA  
IN TOKYO (TEL.: 2730761). ACCORDING TO MISS FRASER, SAMPATKUMAR  
IS IN HOTEL FURAMA (ROOM 2804). HOLDRIDGE

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